Supporting Information

Halogen atom effect of fluorinated tolanes on their luminescence characteristics

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1. ¹H-, ¹⁹F-, ¹³C-NMR, and IR spectra



Figure S2 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4F-CI.



Figure S3 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **4F-CI**.



Figure S4 IR spectrum of 4F-CI.



Figure S6 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4F-Br.



Figure S7 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **4F-Br**.



Figure S8 IR spectrum of 4F-Br.



Figure S10 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4F-I.



Figure S11 ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of 4F-I.



Figure S12 IR spectrum of 4F-I.

2. Crystallographic data

	4F-CI	4F-Br	4F-I
CCDC #	2116928	2116929	2116930
Empirical Formula	C ₁₅ H ₇ CIF ₄ O	$C_{15}H_7BrF_4O$	C ₁₅ H ₇ F ₄ IO
Formula weight	314.66	359.11	406.11
Temperature [K]	299	293	293
Crystal Color / Habit	Colourless / Plate	Colourless / Block	Colourless / Block
Crystal Size [mm]	$0.418 \times 0.305 \times 0.081$	$0.687 \times 0.390 \times 0.156$	$0.619 \times 0.538 \times 0.096$
Crystal System	triclinic	monoclinic	orthorhombic
Space Group	<i>P</i> -1	P21/c	Pbca
a [Å]	6.2618(3)	7.5810(5)	16.2038(6)
b [Å]	7.4426(3)	28.9757(12)	6.1025(2)
c [Å]	29.3159(10)	6.4309(4)	28.4996(10)
a [°]	90.733(3)	90	90
β [°]	92.011(3)	100.322(7)	90
γ [°]	97.051(4)	90	90
<i>V</i> [ų]	1354.87(10)	1389.78(14)	2818.15(17)
Ζ	4	4	8
$R_1 [F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]^{[a]}$	0.0707	0.0471	0.0342
wR ₂ (F ²) ^[b]	0.2402	0.1044	0.0983

Table S1 Crystallographic data of 4F-CI, 4F-Br, and 4F-I.

 $\overline{[\mathbf{a}] R_1 = \Sigma ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_0|. [\mathbf{b}] w R_2} = \{ [\Sigma w (|F_0| - |F_c|)] / \Sigma w |F_0| \}^{1/2}.$

3. Absorption, PL, PL decay spectra in toluene



Figure S13 Absorption (dotted line, left) and PL (solid line, right) spectra of (A) **4F-CI**, (B) **4F-Br**, and (C) **4F-I** in toluene excited at maximum absorption wavelength.



Figure S14 PL decay profiles monitored at emission maxima of (A) 4F-CI, (B) 4F-Br, and (C) 4F-I in toluene excited at 280 nm.



4. Absorption, PL, and PL decay spectra of in various solvents

Figure S15 Absorption spectra of (A) 4F-CI, (B) 4F-Br, (C) 4F-I, and PL spectra of (D) 4F-CI, (E) 4F-Br, (F) 4F-I excited at maximum absorption wavelength.



Figure S16 PL decay profiles monitored at emission maxima of **4F-CI** in (A) hexane, (B) dichloromethane, (C) acetonitrile, (D) benzene, (E) mesitylene excited at 280 nm.



Figure S17 PL decay profiles monitored at emission maxima of **4F-Br** in (A) hexane, (B) dichloromethane, (C) acetonitrile, (D) benzene, (E) mesitylene excited at 280 nm.



Figure S18 PL decay profiles monitored at emission maxima of **4F-I** in (A) hexane, (B) THF, (C) dichloromethane, (D) acetonitrile, (E) benzene, (F) mesitylene excited at 280 nm.

Table S2 Photophysical properties	s of 4F-CI in various solvents.

Solvents	λ_{\max} [nm] (ε [L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹])	λ_{PL} [nm]	$arPhi_{PL}$	τ ₁ [ns]	τ ₂ [ns]
Hexane	303(36600), 322(40200)	349	0.10	<1.0	-
CH_2CI_2	307(26500), 321(26900)	409	0.05	1.3	-
MeCN	304(34100), 317(34800)	443	0.05	2.1	-
Mesitylene	307(34900), 324(36100)	370	0.14	<1.0	9.7
Toluene	306(30900), 324(30900)	374	0.15	<1.0	23.4
Benzene	308(24800), 324(26100)	381	0.31	<1.0	8.0

Table S3 Photophysical properties of 4F-Br in various solvents.

Solvents	λ_{\max} [nm] (ε [L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹])	λ _{PL} [nm]	$arPhi_{PL}$	τ ₁ [ns]	τ ₂ [ns]
Hexane	304(34500), 324(37300)	342	0.01	<1.0	-
CH_2CI_2	308(32100), 323(32400)	364	0.01	<1.0	-
MeCN	304(30900), 318(30900)	337	0.01	<1.0	3.3
Mesitylene	308(35600), 326(36200)	357	0.02	<1.0	11.2
Toluene	308(34400), 326(34300)	365	0.45	<1.0	23.4
Benzene	309(31400), 326(32400)	379	0.21	<1.0	9.5



Figure S19 Relationship between solvents and quantum yields.

5. PL and PL decay spectra of crystal



Figure S20 PL spectra of (A) 4F-CI, (B) 4F-Br, and (C) 4F-I in crystal excited at 330 nm (4F-CI), 390 nm (4F-Br), 350 nm (4F-I).



Figure S21 PL decay profiles monitored at emission maxima of (A) 4F-CI, (B) 4F-Br, (C) 4F-CI (monitored wavelength, left; 406 nm, right; 495 nm) excited at 280 nm.



6. PL and PL decay spectra of 4F-I in polymer matrix

Figure S22 (A) PL spectra of **4F-I** dispersed in PMMA or polystyrene matrix, PL decay profiles in (B) PMMA (monitored at 382 nm), (C) PMMA (monitored at 498 nm), (D) polystyrene (monitored at 384 nm) excited at 280 nm.

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Polymer matrix	λ _{PL} [nm]	$arPhi_{PL}$	Fluorescence		Phosphorescence
			τ ₁ [ns]	τ ₂ [ns]	$ au_{phos} \left[\mu S \right]$
PMMA	382, 498	0.01	1.2	-	6.1
Polystyrene	384	0.05	<1.0	10.2	-

Table	S4 Photo	physical	properties	of 4F-I	in pol	vmer	matrix
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7. Quantum chemical calculation

All computations were carried out using density functional theory (DFT) with the Gaussian 16 (Rev. B.01) package. Geometry optimizations of single molecule were executed using the M06-2X hybrid functional and 6-31+G(d) basis set with a CPCM for toluene. **4F** and benzene were optimized using the M06-2X hybrid functional and 6-31+G(d) basis set. Vertical excitations were also calculated using a TD-DFT method at the same level of theory.



Figure S23 Optimized structures and the distance between the carbon atom of alkyne and centroid of benzene (A) 4F-CI, (B) 4F-Br, and (C) 4F-I.

Geometry optimization of 4F-CI



Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
number	Number	туре	X	Ŷ	Z	
1	6	0	-4.783881	1.416786	-0.000002	
2	õ	õ	-3.402124	1.372237	0.000000	
3	6	Ō	-2.728619	0.135734	0.000002	
4	6	Ō	-3.480064	-1.045249	0.000004	
5	6	0	-4.871904	-1.008326	0.000002	
6	6	0	-5.528129	0.227245	0.000000	
7	1	0	-5.315829	2.362720	-0.000004	
8	1	0	-2.827700	2.293363	-0.000002	
9	1	0	-2.969004	-2.003100	0.000006	
10	1	0	-5.426259	-1.939266	0.000003	
11	6	0	-1.300572	0.088674	0.000003	
12	6	0	-0.088801	0.052197	0.000002	
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14	6	0	2.093444	1.188365	-0.000002	
15	6	0	2.034245	-1.194869	0.000004	
16	6	0	3.478280	1.158092	-0.000003	
1/	6	0	3.418964	-1.233096	0.000002	
18	6	0	4.161545	-0.055200	-0.000001	
19	8	0	-6.8/3545	0.375139	-0.000002	
20	6	0	-7.6/312/	-0.796099	-0.000001	
21	1	U	-7.485795	-1.397565	-0.896212	
22	1	U	-7.485797	-1.397562	0.896213	
23	1	0	-8.700220	-0.431383	-0.000002	
24	9	0	1.401704	2.372010	-0.000004	
20	9	0	4.100720	2.300121	-0.000007	
20	9	0	1.004000	-2.347402	0.000007	
28	17	0	5 876856	-0.097580	-0.000004	
	····				5.000004	

Excited State	1:	Singlet-A	4.1041 eV	302.10 nm	f=1.4614	<s**2>=0.000</s**2>
HOMO -	> LUMO	0.6870)6			

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Geometry optimization of 4F-Br



Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
Number	Number	Type	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	0	5.416364	1.409778	0.000001	
2	6	0	4.034458	1.371068	0.000001	
3	6	Ō	3.355890	0.137336	-0.000001	
4	6	0	4.102172	-1.046856	-0.000002	
5	6	0	5.494047	-1.015733	-0.000002	
6	6	0	6.155451	0.217046	0.000000	
7	1	0	5.952401	2.353401	0.000002	
8	1	0	3.463826	2.294545	0.000001	
9	1	0	3.586981	-2.002493	-0.000003	
10	1	0	6.044498	-1.948980	-0.000003	
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16	6	0	-2.846000	1.177639	0.000001	
17	6	0	-2.791362	-1.211916	0.000002	
18	6	0	-3.529486	-0.033403	0.000002	
19	8	0	7.501499	0.358969	0.000000	
20	6	0	8.295593	-0.815987	0.000000	
21	1	0	8.105429	-1.416569	0.896207	
22	1	0	8.105430	-1.416567	-0.896208	
23	1	0	9.330296	-0.476323	0.000001	
24	9	0	-0.845902	2.389243	0.000000	
25	9	0	-3.51/698	2.328359	0.000000	
26	9	0	-0.737728	-2.330118	-0.000001	
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Excited State	1:	Singlet-A	4.0786 eV	303.99 nm	f=1.5260	<s**2>=0.000</s**2>
HOMO -:	> LUMO	0.6870)3			

Geometry optimization of 4F-I



Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
Number	Number	Туре	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	0	-5.985729	1.404338	-0.000010	
2	6	0	-4.603533	1.369011	-0.000010	
3	6	0	-3.921645	0.137010	-0.000003	
4	6	0	-4.665402	-1.048962	0.000005	
5	6	0	-6.057592	-1.021344	0.000005	
6	6	0	-6.722201	0.209852	-0.000003	
7	1	0	-6.523884	2.346616	-0.000016	
8	1	0	-4.035348	2.293850	-0.000015	
9	1	0	-4.148001	-2.003265	0.000012	
10	1	0	-6.605499	-1.955967	0.000011	
11	6	0	-2.493611	0.099067	0.000001	
12	6	0	-1.281686	0.069757	0.000005	
13	6	0	0.138880	0.039234	-0.000001	
14	6	0	0.895649	1.215226	0.000005	
15	6	0	0.847106	-1.166572	-0.000005	
16	6	0	2.281165	1.186875	0.000005	
17	6	0	2.232682	-1.194579	-0.000005	
18	6	0	2.974090	-0.018424	0.000000	
19	8	0	-8.068405	0.348586	-0.000003	
20	6	0	-8.859641	-0.827800	0.000010	
21	1	0	-8.668227	-1.428232	-0.896088	
22	1	0	-8.668218	-1.428218	0.896115	
23	1	0	-9.895242	-0.490833	0.000012	
24	9	0	0.278716	2.397132	0.000011	
25	9	0	2.939574	2.347518	0.000010	
26	9	0	0.182557	-2.322508	-0.000008	
27	9	0	2.843267	-2.381234	-0.000009	
28	53	0	5.060820	-0.060508	-0.000001	

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HOMO -:	> LUMO	0.6878	34			

Geometry optimization of 4F-CI and benzene



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
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1	6	0	-5.484423	1.212795	0.757061	
2	6	Ō	-4.112214	1.323847	0.633937	
3	6	ō	-3.386147	0.393272	-0.133103	
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6	6	Ō	-6.167385	0.168802	0.116442	
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8	1	0	-3.583276	2.132296	1.129008	
9	1	0	-3.524114	-1.364882	-1.362654	
10	1	0	-5.966906	-1.576888	-1.153078	
11	6	0	-1.967630	0.507202	-0.261401	
12	6	0	-0.764541	0.605998	-0.369626	
13	6	0	0.647141	0.714692	-0.491679	
14	6	0	1.358826	1.739792	0.138342	
15	6	0	1.389447	-0.224019	-1.216183	
16	6	0	2.739311	1.821756	0.057139	
17	6	0	2.769523	-0.148400	-1.303486	
18	6	0	3.462343	0.876821	-0.664731	
19	8	0	-7.509603	0.146141	0.297334	
20	6	0	-8.246776	-0.885450	-0.328438	
21	1	0	-8.140522	-0.839614	-1.418632	
22	1	0	-7.928960	-1.870864	0.031995	
23	1	0	-9.287941	-0.716196	-0.056219	
24	9	0	0.706094	2.653723	0.857047	
25	9	0	3.372757	2.804645	0.696153	
26	9	0	0.764177	-1.226308	-1.831442	
27	9	0	3.431023	-1.069122	-2.000628	
28	6	0	1.711853	-2.924415	0.755732	
29	6	0	1.138557	-1.959883	1.584284	
30	6	0	1.948633	-1.024207	2.229544	
31	6	0	3.331584	-1.055971	2.048245	
32	6	0	3.905149	-2.022442	1.220669	
33	6	0	3.094962	-2.955212	0.573522	
34	1	0	1.080240	-3.644248	0.243289	
35	1	0	0.060281	-1.926644	1.715978	
36	1	0	1.500404	-0.268144	2.869159	
37	1	0	3.962766	-0.322837	2.544443	
38	1	0	4.981299	-2.040660	1.072142	
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Geometry optimization of 4F-Br and benzene



Center	Atomic	Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
Number	Number	Iype	Х	Y	Z	
1	6	0	6.056547	-1.350798	0.398535	
2	õ	õ	4.682787	-1.365306	0.247228	
3	6	Ō	4.002019	-0.219731	-0.206205	
4	6	0	4.739298	0.931759	-0.501755	
5	6	0	6.123439	0.954447	-0.351425	
6	6	0	6.786094	-0.190790	0.100462	
7	1	0	6.596269	-2.225430	0.746715	
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9	1	0	4.221124	1.818915	-0.852655	
10	1	0	6.667307	1.861361	-0.588051	
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12	6	0	1.376362	-0.247241	-0.482896	
13	6	0	-0.037354	-0.259135	-0.625387	
14	6	0	-0.794794	-1.388190	-0.298380	
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1/	6	0	-2.116408	0.8/124/	-1.1/3693	
18	6	0	-2.852182	-0.265310	-0.858534	
19	8	0	8.125899	-0.276430	0.280648	
20	6	0	8.909442	0.863590	-0.011/54	
21	1	0	8.812776	1.14/803	-1.066179	
22	1	0	8.626958	1.709667	0.625684	
23	1	0	9.940281	0.579035	0.196086	
24	9	U	-0.185358	-2.484513	0.153675	
25	9	U	-2.845337	-2.496373	-0.084437	
20	9	0	-0.070080	1.969292	-1.330843	
21	9	0	-2.731012	1.9/02/0	-1.000117	
20	6	0	-2.000001	0.900293	1.902709	
29	6	0	2 072550	0.040713	2.390301	
31	6	0	-2.073330	-0.323310	2.725013	
32	6	0	-4 161752	0.761657	2.010570	
33	6	0	-3 471106	1 926426	1 846473	
34	1	Ő	-1 540918	2 871327	1 685732	
35	i	Ő	-0.296810	0.868529	2 463475	
36	1	õ	-1 528377	-1 201861	3 061650	
37	1	ŏ	-4.002235	-1.273967	2.870356	
38	1	ŏ	-5.243546	0.727542	2.090166	
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40	35	õ	-4.695791	-0.297270	-1.096132	

Excited State	1:	Singlet-A	4.2271 eV	293.31 nm	f=1.2632	<s**2>=0.000</s**2>
HOMO ->	LUMO	0.68679)			

Geometry optimization of 4F-I and benzene



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms) X Y Z			
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